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For Immediate Release:

EIU HOMECOMING 2000 TO FEATURE CHILDREN'S TOY/BOOK DRIVE

CHARLESTON – A Children's Toy and Book Drive will be taking place this week as part of Homecoming 2000 events at Eastern Illinois University.

New and/or used children's toys and books in good condition may be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, in room 201 of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union on Eastern's campus.

Items also may be dropped off at First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust, located at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and University Drive, between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and at The Shirt Factory, located on the east side of the Charleston Square, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Following the drive, items will be picked up and delivered to the local office of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for distribution to needy children.